

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently amended)      A system for creating persistent references to data sources comprising:

        a small footprint device, wherein said small footprint device includes a processing unit and system memory;

        a software framework stored in said system memory, wherein said software framework supports program modules, wherein said program modules implement computing services;

        a first computing service implemented by one or more of said program modules, wherein said first computing service is operable to create a persistent reference to a data source in response to a user selecting said data source, wherein said data source is an email; -

        a second computing service implemented by one or more of said program modules, wherein said second computing service is operable to access said data source using said persistent reference.

2 – 11 (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended)      ~~The system of claim 1,~~

A system for creating persistent references to data sources comprising:

        a small footprint device, wherein said small footprint device includes a processing unit and system memory;

        a software framework stored in said system memory, wherein said software framework supports program modules, wherein said program modules implement computing services;

a first computing service implemented by one or more of said program modules, wherein said first computing service is operable to create a persistent reference to a data source in response to a user selecting said data source, wherein said data source is a web page;

a second computing service implemented by one or more of said program modules, wherein said second computing service is operable to access said data source using said persistent reference.

13. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 1,~~

A system for creating persistent references to data sources comprising:

a small footprint device, wherein said small footprint device includes a processing unit and system memory;

a software framework stored in said system memory, wherein said software framework supports program modules, wherein said program modules implement computing services;

a first computing service implemented by one or more of said program modules, wherein said first computing service is operable to create a persistent reference to a data source in response to a user selecting said data source, wherein said data source is an appointment entry;

a second computing service implemented by one or more of said program modules, wherein said second computing service is operable to access said data source using said persistent reference.